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DALLAS TOWNSEND: "Reports filtering out of Cuba suggest that Fidel Castro's mass roundup of suspects in the wake of last week's unsuccessful invasion may be even bigger than we've heard up to now. One report says 6000 men are imprisoned in the Havana sports palace, and about 4000 women and children are said to be under arrest in a residential hotel in suburban Miramar. The abortive invasion is having another tragic sequel--an increasingly open and angry split in the anti-Castro ranks. We'll hear about it from CBS News correspondent Stuart Novins in Miami."

NOVINS: "CBS News has learned that the MRP rebel underground movement, whose nominal head is Manuel Ray, a member of the Revolutionary Council has served notice on the Council that it may pull out of the coalition group and operate on its own, unless a large-scale military operation against Fidel Castro is launched either by the United States or by collective hemisphere action within the next three weeks. The ultimatum represents a major break in the facade of unity which has loosely hidden the deep political and military rifts within the group. Spokesmen for the underground movement have told this reporter that the MRP is now the only effective military operation to survive the defeat of last Monday. They claim that despite Fidel Castro's wave of arrests, a new survey report of their condition inside Cuba indicates they are at least about 70 per cent of their pre-invasion effectiveness, and they can re-group within four months. Sources in the group say they do not want the United States to intervene unilaterally, but they will stay within the rebel coalition another three weeks at least to provide a semblance of unity if such a military attack is launched."

"They oppose a single-handed American move because they say this would be a victory of conquest, not a victory of liberation and they are afraid of the kind of government that would be imposed upon them. The underground operation says it was completely sold down the river for political purposes during the recent invasion, and this was one of the reasons there was no internal uprising to support the invasion. They claim an agreement was reached on March 23, before the Revolutionary Council was formed among Manuel Antonio Verona, head of the MRP whose troops are largely outside Cuba, Manuel Ray, head of the MRP underground inside, and Jose Miro Cardena, later named the Council's provisional president. That agreement called for complete ouster from rebel ranks of all Batista supporters for priority military help to forces inside Cuba, and for any assault troops to be led by agreed upon Cuban officers, with the plans to be determined by Cubans. The underground group insists that the CIA ignored this agreement, and overrode the other members of the Council."